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SUBJECT: CISCO ELF STATEMENT: VISIT OF ELF DELEGATION TO DAMASCUS

REF: DAMASCUS 2759

1. LOCAL UPI REP HAS INFORMED US THAT SOURCE OF REUTERS
DESPATCH (STATE 170872 AND REFTTEL) WAS OMAR ALEEM, INFORMATION
OFFICER IN OFFICE OF "ERITREAN LIBERATION FRONT --GENERAL
COMMAND, DAMASCUS."

2. ELF DELEGATION LED BY AHMED NASSER, PRESIDENT OF ELF
REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL, VISITED DAMASCUS JULY 14 THRU 18 AT
INVITATION OF BAATH PARTY. ACCORDING TO PRESS, DELEGATION
MET WITH NUMBER OF HIGH-RANKING SYRIANS, INCLUDING AIR FORCE
COMMANDER NAJI JAMIL, BAATH PARTY ASST SECRETARY-GENERAL
ABDALLAH AL-AHMAR AND LEADER OF PALESTINIAN RESISTANCE GROUP
AL-SAI'QAH ZUHAYR MUHSEN TO DISCUSS CURRENT SITUATION IN ERITREA.
DELEGATION THANKED SYRIAN LEADERS FOR UNCONDITIONAL
SUPPORT WHICH THEY HAD OFFERED ELF OVER MANY YEARS.

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3. DELEGATION MET WITH PRESIDENT ASAD JULY 17 AND,

ACCORDING TO PRESS HEADLINES FOLLOWING DAY, ASAD
PRAISED RESISTANCE AND VICTORIES OF ERITREAN PEOPLE
AND PLEDGED CONTINUING SYRIAN SUPPORT FOR THEIR STRUGGLE.
SUCH SUPPORT, ASAD ADDED, WAS MATTER OF PRINCIPLE FOR
SYRIA.
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